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NARCOTICS

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1. SUMMARY. THIRD COMITE ON MORNING NOV 29 OVERW ELMINGLY
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93-0-9. ALL ADSTAINERS WERE SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS. SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS VOICED BY 11 DELS DURING DEBATE, INCLUDING PRC. TURKISH STATEMENT, IN CONTEXT OF GOT EFFORTS AMELIORATE HARDSHIP IMPOSED BY OPIUM BAN SUGGESTED THA IN "FINDING MORE SATISFACTORY ANSWERS AND PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED CAN CERTAINLY BE REVIEWED OR REVISED." REPRESENTATIVE JOHN . BUCHANAN DELIVERED US STATENENT ON "VITAL IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN DRUG CONTROL." END SUMMARY.

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ALERING FOURTH IREANBULAR PARA AFRHAN RES (L.2083)

TO READ "TO ASSIST TO ESTABLISH NEW ADEQUATE SOURCES OF REVENUE." BRAZIL AND MADAGASCAR PROPOSED MINOR TEXTUAL CHANGES AND LIBERIA T REQUEST US DEL PROPOSED AMENDMENT APPEALING TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND DESIRED BY USG (REF B, PARA 2). ALL WERE ACCEPTED BY COSPONSORS AND ADOPTED. FINAL LIST COSPONSORS CONSISTED AFGHANISTAN, INDONESIA, IRAN, LAOS, NOROCCO, PAKISTAN, THAILAND, TURKEY, US AND YUGOSLAVIA.

3. US RES ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC (REF C, PARA 3)

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, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE,

IRAN, ITALY, JAPANJNK LIDERIA, MEXIC

, MOROCCO, NORWAY,

PHILIPPINES, TURKEY AND US WAS ADOPTED INTACT.

4. US RES IN ACCESSION DRUG CONTROL TREATIES (REF C,

PARA 2) COSPONSORED BY BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, FRANCE,

HONDURAS, JAPAN, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NORWAY, URKES AND US.

TURKISH AMENDMENT URGING RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPIC
CONVENTION BY GOVERNMENTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURE
OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING US SUGGESTED CHANGES
(REF D), APPROVED BY COSPONSORS AND INC
RP
RATED IN FINAL
TEX,

5. PRC DEL REFERRED TO OWN DOMESTIC ACTION AGAINST OPIUM,
NOTED SERIOUSNESS OF DRUG PROBLEM IN SOME COUNTRIES AND
RECOGNIZED NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO ELIMINATE
ILLICIT DRUGS. PRC ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN RES ON
ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND US RES ON UNFDAC, BUT
ABSTAINED ON US RES ON ACCESSION TO TREATIES UNTIL PRC
COMPLETES STUDY CONCERNING ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD TREATIES.

6. STATEMENT OF TURKISH DEL EMPHASIZED HARDSHIP IMPOSED BY
OPIUM BAN AND DESCRIBED ACTIONS OF GOT TO ENCOURAGE
SUBSTITUTE CORPS. IT NOTED PROBLEMS STILL REMAIN WHICH TURKEY
HAS TO SOLVE AND OBSERVED THAT "WITH A VIEW TO FINDING MORE
SATISFACTORY ANSWERS AND PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS . . .
THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED CAN CERTAINLY BE REVIEWED OR REVISED."
IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, TURKISH DEL MR. SOYLEMEZ STATED
THIS COMMENT MUST BE VIEWED IN CONTEXT OF ENTIRE SPEECH
HIGHLIGHTING EFFORTS TAKEN BY GOT IN RESOLVING
PROBLEMS CREATED BY OPIUM BAN. (TEXT POUCHED IO/HDC.)

7. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, CUBA IN LOW-KEY STATEMENT
ATTRIBUTED ABSTENTIONS ON AFGHAN RES AND US RES ON UNFDAC
TO RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THE FUND AND ITS PROGRAMS. IT
ABSTAINED ON US RES CONCERNING ACCESSION TO CONVENTIONS ON
GROUNDS SINGLE CONVENTION, TO WHICH IT IS SIGNATORY, IS
SUFFICIENT AND OTHER CONVENTIONS NOT NEEDED.
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8. AN EARLY AND IMPORTANT COSPONSOR OF BOTH US RESES WAS
DEL OF MOROCC
(WARZAZI) AHO INFORMED REP BUCHANAN AT
CONCLUSION OF DEBATE THAT THIS WAS FIRST TIME IN HER UN
CAREER THAT SHE HAD EVER COSP
NSORED ANY US RES.

9. COMMENT: US DEL SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AND WELL PLEASED
WITH UNANIMITY OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE O US INITIATIVES
SHOWING THAT CONTINUING US EFFORTS TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY AWARE OF DRUG MENACE ARE ACIEVING RESULTS.
DEPT'S PRELIMINARY GROUNDWORK, FLEXIBILITY DURING C
URSE OF
NEGOTIATIONS IN THIRD COMMITTEE WITH AFGHANISTAN AND TURKEY,

PLUS WILLINGNESS TO ASSIGN LOUIS CAVANAUGH ON TDY
TO ASSIST US DEL,(59&35#34 285 7 3*7) 8,*94.-589, 434-4\$8,&
-*&#-, \$3)'S NEGOTIATING LATITUDE PROVIDED BY
EMBASSY KABUL AND WORK OF REP BUCHANAN, ALL CONTRIBUTED
GREATLY TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.
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